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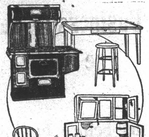

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Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

MOTHERING THAT PAYS DIVIDENDS

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The profession of motherhood is not supposed to be a well-paid occupation. And foster mothers—who do for pay what real mothers gladly give from affection—are generally not highly regarded. Yet out in Phoenix lives a woman, who mothers all the children in the state of Arizona, gets paid for doing it, and has been honored by nearly every organization in the state.

When Mrs. H. A. Guild was a girl she loved her younger brothers and sisters. When she grew up and taught, she loved her pupils—even in the huge machinelike system of the Chicago schools. And when marriage brought no babies of her own, she began to love and foster public movements for bettering humanity. Out of this last love grew her present mothering job. She was the first woman in Arizona to be appointed head of a department of state. Secretary of the Arizona child welfare board, she now has supervision of all child welfare measures, working through 65 county child welfare board members. And in addition she is a foster mother to a child for every day in the year, for there are 365 orphan children who live in foster homes or with widowed mothers, as wards of Arizona.

"That's enough to keep any mother heart full to overflowing, isn't it? Even if the men and women of the state forget her, I imagine Mrs. Guild could keep happy. Furthermore, she's owner of a ten-acre ranch that has been turned from a sagebrush and cactus desert to a producer of roses and "long staple" cotton. The ranch owner organized the rural women of the state and brought them into association with their city sisters through district federations. Naturally the Federation of Women's Clubs made her state president.

Then Mrs. Guild decided that women who had the vote ought to use it politically. Not unnaturally she was the first Arizona woman sent to the national Republican convention in 1920. In 1922 she was nominated for representative to congress, and was defeated only because her whole party ticket was snowed under.

Knowing big city, small city, town and country intimately, Mrs. Guild declares that if a girl has ability there is always room on "Main Street" even though it may look crowded or empty of opportunity.

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"MANY A MICKLE MAKES A MUCKLE"

If Old-Lady Fortune ever provided you with an automobile headed "way south on the Dixie highway, you discovered a clean white-and-green town which set you to wondering, who had a band in making Orlando, Fla., unusual.

Well, one of the makers, who yet insists that her part is only a minor one, is named Julia Chapman. It's the spirit she's put into her two jobs rather than the size of her bank account that you find yourself interested in. For she sells tickets in the railroad station and insurance and loans on those white Orlando houses. Those sound like unexciting occupations to carry on in the home town, don't they? Unlikely to bring success or fame or even contentment?

Miss Chapman developed the habit of doing the little things to the best of her ability. As just one result, the card of her insurance company now carries in the upper right-hand corner, "Julia K. Chapman, Sec. and Treas."

Orlando, a village when little Julia Chapman, twelve years old, was orphaned, as a winter resort now attracts thousands of tourists. Miss Chapman sees in her ticket office work not a monotonous, hateful job, but a chance to help all who enter the office; an opportunity to take especial care of the great number of the white haired who come hunting sunshine to warm old bones or to cure deep-seated old-age diseases.

She must have made a pleasant memory in the minds of many of the 10,000 who annually pass her window. For she has discovered that all over the United States have spread stories of the efficiency of her office.

The war crystallized this reputation. Uncle Sam, through the railroad administration, beckoned a lean finger at Julia Chapman and said, "I need you." A ticket seller, school for young women was established at Atlanta. Miss Chapman trained the girls to help win the war by selling railroad tickets—not just any way, but Julia Chapman's way.

Whatever success and recognition have come, she feels, are based on the fact that "I have made good in the town I've lived in since I was nine years old. A young woman in a Florida town has great advantages she could not find in a strange city. Here she can grow and expand as the town does."

By Parcel Post.

Mrs. A.—"Does your cookery to make food go as far as possible?" Mrs. B.—"Yes, some of it all the way from our house to her family's."—Houston Transcript.

Their Food in Bark.

Chickadees and nuthatches keep trees alive and healthy by eating the eggs and larvae in the crevices of the bark, says Nature Magazine. Many other species of birds will repay whatever of time and thought is given to their needs. Tained birds have healthy trees and shrubs to live in they will depart in.

30-MILE SPEED LIMIT ENDORSED

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS AMENDMENTS TO THE EXISTING LAW.

TO SETTLE LONG FIGHT

Removes From The Boards Of Supervisors To Fix The Speed Limits Of Automobiles On State Highways.

Richmond.—

A uniform speed limit of thirty miles an hour on all State highways was recommended by the House Committee on County, City and Town Organizations, which reported favorably the proposed amendment to the law giving counties which are adjacent to cities of more than 120,000 population the same rights and power of the City Councils.

In disposing of this bill the General Assembly will be called upon to settle a fight of two years' standing between Henrico county officials on the one side and citizens of the county, and the State Highway Commission on the other. The proposed amendment removes from the boards of supervisors of counties the right to fix the speed limit for automobiles on State highways.

Hardin Harris, citizen of Henrico county, appeared at the head of a delegation which included Chairman Shirley, of the State Highway Commission; Secretary Powell, of the A. A. A., W. T. Jabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and Jeffery Field, of the Richmond Automobile Club.

Argument against the amendment came from W. W. Beverley, Commonwealth's attorney; Webb Sydnor, sheriff; Harry Beattie and Mac G. Finnegan. Proponents of the amendment contended that the State law throws all necessary safeguards around thickly settled communities, and directed attention to the uniformness of having one county in the State enforce a speed limit of twenty miles, when the State law prescribes thirty miles an hour.

Commonwealth's Attorney Beverley stated that Henrico county spent $12,000 a year enforcing its speed law, and claimed the right to enact its own ordinances and collect fines for their violation. Sheriff Sydnor proclaimed the thirty-mile limit dangerous to Henrico, and said that no hardship had resulted to tourists from the twenty-mile law. They have been treated, he said, with uniform courtesy.

The committee was unanimous in its approval of the measure.

In a special of the Chamber of Commerce, edited by J. Scott Parrish, president, a petition was adopted for presentation to the General Assembly requesting that thirty-mile speed limit be made universal throughout Virginia except in corporate limits and community limits.

The petition stated that the thirty-mile speed now prevails throughout the United States and in all Virginia counties except those adjoining the larger cities. These exceptions it was stated, have caused much annoyance, inconvenience and expense to automobile tourists traveling through Virginia, resulting in much ill-feeling and tending to divert travel from this section.

Senator Hudgins offered a bill which makes radical changes in the time for holding primary elections for the nomination of State officers to be voted for in the regular November election. Under the laws as they stand this election must be held not less than ninety days before the regular election in November, but it is within the power of the Legislature to fix the date for the primary for such time in advance as it may please.

The primary for naming State officers is now being held the first Tuesday in August, and, under the bill of Senator Hudgins the time for this primary is to be moved up to the first Tuesday in May. The reason for this is that in August a great many persons are on their vacations and they do not have a chance to get to the polls. In addition, the weather at that time is not such as to appeal to the voters to get out in the hottest part of the year and to spend perhaps half an hour in an effort to get to the ballot box, a condition that has existed in the past.

Another benefit that the people will get is that they will have shorter campaigns than they have at this time, as the election would be held three months sooner than it is held at this time, and the wear and tear on the candidates—and the voters as well—will be reduced to that extent. The bill went to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Gunn bill requiring the State accountant to prepare and cause to be published annually a statement showing the cost of local government for the counties and cities was taken up, and after a little discussion it was approved. It was pointed out that the cost of government in some instances varied greatly in counties adjoining each other, while the cost of the State government was relatively much cheaper. Senator Byrd opposed the bill, and on a vote it passed by 22 to 15.

The Senate took up and passed the bill of which Senator Workman, of Richmond, was patron, and which allows the filing of Court Clerks copies of records for appeals in such cases as the petitioners shall be financially unable to bear the expense of printing the record. The Senate substituted a bill for the original one, but the principal objects are retained and make it possible for persons who are unable to defray the costs of printing to present not less than ten copies of a bill in lieu of the original.

Senator Workman offered an amendment which provided for a sufficient number of such copies to be presented, but he withdrew that when it was pointed out that the purpose was to reduce the costs, and that his amendment might defeat the purpose of the bill.

The bill had come from the Committee for Courts of Justice with the unanimous indorsement of the committee, all of whom are lawyers. The Senate passed the bill with unanimous vote.

Senator Barron's resolution memorializing Congress to enact certain legislation relating to the enforcement of the prohibition law was taken up, the patron taking the floor and beginning a speech in support of the subject. He spoke slowly and clearly, holding the attention of the Senators from the beginning. He said that it was the principle of the State attending to its own business and the Federal government attending to what concerned it. It was the right of the great State of Virginia to send up this memorial, and he hoped the discussion would be above the lines of right of the State in a great question. He denied that he was raising a great question, for it had never been put down.

After a warm debate, which lasted over an hour and a half, the House of Delegates adopted an amendment to the bill increasing the salary of Circuit and Corporation Court judges and voted to advance the measure to its engrossment and third reading. The amendment reduced the proposed increase from $4,000 to $3,000.

The increase will apply only to those judges whose terms begin after the bill is passed due to the constitutional provision against raising or lowering the salaries of judges during their terms of office. Seven Circuit Court judges and three Corporation Court judges will begin their terms with a new rate of pay.

Mrs. Ella Hurt, Mrs. Hurt, against the bill "with great reluctance," saying that the farmers were in a bad fix. He voted for the amendment fixing the proposed salary at $3,000.

Delegate Bodeen, of Richmond, entered a vigorous plea for the measure. In a verbal clash with Delegate Warren, of Fitzsylvania, the old "county-and-city" hostilities were revived. Mr. Bowden calling attention to Mr. Warren's "pauper county."

Delegate Davis, of Norfolk county, quoted the auditor's report to show that his county pays into the treasury an excess of $32,000 over what it receives, and flung this sum at the bill's opponents, telling them to use it to increase the salaries.

The bill placing the public utilities of the State of Virginia wholly under the State Corporation Commission was favorably reported by the Senate Committee for Courts of Justice. The vote was 8 to 3 on the bill prepared by Senators Early, Willis and Goode, Senator Hudgins led the fight alone against the bill, while Senator Alfred C. Smith, of Norfolk county, supported the proposed amendment to the Constitution which would have returned to the cities the right to control affairs within their borders.

Under the bill, the Corporation Commission will exercise all rights now permission to use the streets—rates, schedules, cars, trucks and all else being vested in the commission.

The Pittsylvania delegation in the General Assembly was entertained by J. R. Barrow, formerly of Chatham, at his country home, at Sandston, Henrico county. The delegation consisted of Senators Garrett and Claiborne, Delegates Carter, Shepherd and Warren, and J. T. Pulliam. An old Virginia dinner was served, and the party was taken over the battlefields near Richmond, after which the drive was had to Curtis's Neck Farm and the River Road.

The Senate Committee on Roads and Internal Navigation made a favorable report on the bill providing for the boards of supervisors of the several counties to handle, distribute and disburse the money derived from the gasoline tax and diverted to the building of "feeder" roads.

The bill enlarging the list of jurors to be drawn in the cities of Norfolk, Roanoke and Petersburg, offered by Senator Willis, was passed. It provides that the commissioners shall draw double the number of jurors provided for at this time in those cities.

The thirty members of the General Assembly who are alumni of the University of Virginia were guests of honor at the Commonwealth Club at the regular monthly dinner of the Richmond Chapter of the University of Virginia Alumni Association. President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University, was the speaker on the occasion.

The bill providing for drainage of lowlands in the county of Norfolk was passed.

Four Generations of Mountains.

The great changes that the earth undergoes may be judged from the fact that four times since geological history began new generations of mountains have arisen in Europe and there is no reason to suppose that there will not be another.—Indianapolis News.

Ideas and Dollars.

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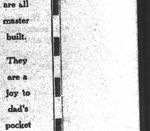

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Well, Maybe.

What seems to us but dim funeral tapers, may be heaven's distant lamps.—Longfellow.

Subscribers' Notice

Please consult the label on your paper and if not paid up let us have your remittance for year 1924. The management needs the money.

FOREST VIEW

The farmers are busy burning their plant land fixing for another crop of tobacco and some are preparing their last year's crop for market.

It was stated in our paper a few weeks ago. that Appomattox was a good place to fight. It surely must be; when a few days ago a boy running the school truck was beaten up badly, (as it was told) all for nothing, and at same time a crowd of people standing around looking on. This boy was not prepared for any such attack. The girls screaming and crying—and you men didn't have "pep" enough to stand between them and a school girl had it to do. Oh! you officers!

The Misses Nash of High View entertained the young people last Friday night in honor of Misses Cammie and Mattie Wright of near Brookneal, who have been visiting their Uncles Messrs. Z M and Marshall Jones the past week. They had good music and singing, also played games and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sims and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs R. W. Martin.

Mrs. J. A. Martin returned from Richmond a few days ago where she had been with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Woolridge, who underwent a very serious operation at Stuart Circle Hospital. I know her many friends will be glad to hear she is getting along nicely and improving fast.

We are sorry Mr. Henry Morris is not feeling so well at this writing.

VERA

Sickness continues to prevail in this section, Dr. Christian has had two mighty sick children, also Mr. Walker O'Brien's two children have been ill. They are all reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson very pleasantly entertained Mr. Anderson's brother, Mr. Moorman Carter, and uncle, Mr. Frank Moorman, of Roanoke. They motored down from the "Old home town" and considered themselves quite lucky to have arrived safely over the bad roads they had to encounter.

Messrs Jell Kinney and Aubrey Carter have decided to leave the "sticks" and are now domiciled in Lynchburg. They will be missed in this section.

Cards have been received here announcing the arrival of John Preston Davis Jr., on January 28. Mrs. Davis who has many friends here, will be remembered as Miss Ruth App. Mother and babe doing well.

Cards have also been received announcing the marriage on Feb 4th of Miss Lucy Menefee to Mr. John Bertram Cowles, of Toano. Mrs. Cowles has many friends here where she often visits. They will make their home at Toano.

Messrs. Monroe Garrett and Will Childers are "keeping the road hot" with their trucks hauling tobacco to Lynchburg for the surrounding farmers—What's the matter with Appomattox? There must be a reason.

We understand a law has been passed classing the crow among the predatory animals—why not put the filthy "buzzard" in the same 'box'—The idea that he is a boon to the farmer has been exploded—he is a menace; as he eats diseased carcases and carries the germs from farm to farm. The up-to-date farmer burns all diseased animals instead of like 'Peter - Tumbledown, leaving them for the buzzards to dispose of.

Work Enough.

The fellow who knows all the battling averages rarely had to bother much about his income tax statistics.

Great Revival

Victor Lightbourn to be at Appomattox April 27th for Three weeks Meeting

A meeting of the pastors of the different churches in the county and the representatives of the several Billy Sunday Clubs of the county was held at Appomattox, Friday, February 1st, 1924. Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, J. O. O'Brien. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. L. Thomas. After a few remarks by the chairman, the meeting was addressed by Trap W. Martin of Lynchburg, who laid stress upon a united effort on the part of all the pastors throughout the county. Also the importance of being thoroughly organized if we are to expect a great revival.

It was moved and carried that all the pastors of the county be added to the executive committee.

It was moved and carried that the executive committee be instructed to secure the Farmers warehouse if possible in which to hold the services.

The Committee are as follows:

Executive — J. O. O'Brien, Chairman, B. G. Anderson, J. D. Morris, A. H. Clement, Mrs. Florence Carson, R E. Smith, A. R. Harwood, Mesdames. W. B. Caldwell, C. F. James, Tom Harvey, T. W. Lavinder, Revs. H. P. East, H. L. Thomas, E. F. Burnett, J. H. Gordon, J. B. Lavinder, C. R. James, J. W. Boulden, A. L. Stevenson, J. M Street.

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Music—Mrs. W. B. Caldwell Chairman, J. B. Lavinder vice-chairman, Mrs. C. F. James, Mrs. Fannie Caldwell, Misses Kate Franklin, Aleene Houser, Annie Caldwell, D. Moses, M. W. Moore.

Entertainment—Mesdames. C. F. James Chairman, L. Crawley, A. R. Harwood, Florence Carson, Misses Virginia Ferguson, and Louise Gills.

Nursery — Mesdames. Tom Harvey Chairman, W. M. Overstreet, J. W. Cawthorn.

Ushers—T. W. Lavinder Chairman, J. O. O'Brien vice-chairman, Others to be supplied.

No other business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. H. Gordon.

J. B. LAVINDER, Sec.

Feeds on Seeds.

The handsome red-winged blackbird hers among the bushes or reeds of swampy land, says Nature Magazine. It feeds on insects and the seeds of weeds. The goldfinch, a trim, sociable little bird, feeds on many kinds of seeds.

Romance There, Too.

Those who go down to the sea in ships are in poetry, but poesy has grievously neglected those who go in the air in ships. Romance is there, too.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 17

JOSHUA AND THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 11:1-9; 21:1-8, GOLDEN TEXT—Not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spake concerning you.—Josh. 21:45.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Lessons from the Life of Joshua.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan.

The book of Joshua, from which our lesson is taken, is a history of the conquest of the promised Land and its apportionment among the tribes of Israel. It takes its name from its principal character, Joshua. During the wilderness journey he was Moses' minister and captain of his army. When Moses was denied the privilege of going over the Jordan, Joshua was appointed to the leadership of Israel, Moses, the representative of the law, brought Israel to the borders of Canaan. Joshua was the man chosen to lead the people into the place of rest. The name "Joshua", has the same derivation as the name "Jesus".

I. Joshua's Call (Josh. 1:1, 2).

Moses was dead, but God's work must go on. The work was continued by calling Joshua to take it up. There, no doubt, was sorrowful over the loss of his master, but there was now no time for mourning.

II. God Renews His Promise of the Land to Israel (Josh. 1:3, 4).

This promise had been given to Abraham and renewed to Isaac, Jacob and Moses. It was now renewed to Israel when they are about to enter upon its possession. The borders of the land were "from the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun" (v. 4). The nearest it was ever possessed was during the reigns of David and Solomon, but even then it was fully realized. This land still belongs to the Jews and to them it will come when God pleases. Their possession of this land has been entirely by themselves. God has given it to them, but whatever their faith may upon the land, it was, and is, theirs. It is theirs to claim it.

III. God's Presence Promised to Joshua (Josh. 1:5).

Joshua was entering upon a perilous and difficult enterprise, but the Lord said, as He was with Moses so He would be with him. The difficulties before him were:

1. The Jordan River (v. 2). This river was now at its flood (Josh. 3:15), making it impossible for armies to cross.

2. The People Were Living in Walled Cities (Num. 13:28). Notwithstanding this, God is ready to insure success. (1) "I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee" (v. 5). (2) "There shall not any man be able to stand before thee" (v. 5). (3) "As I was with Moses, so will I be with thee." Joshua had been with Moses throughout their forty years' experience, from the Egyptian deliverance to the time of his death. Because he believed that God was with his master, he was willing and ready to cross Jordan at its flood and courageously meet the enemies on the other side.

IV. Conditions of Blessings in the Land (Josh. 1:6-9).

1. "Be Strong and of Good Courage" (v. 6). His mission was to go in and divide the land among the tribes for an inheritance. It required strength and courage to do this.

2. Unwavering Obedience to the Word of God (v. 7). In a land of idolatry it required much courage to be true to God. Prosperity and success are conditioned upon unwavering obedience to God's commands. In all his work he must conform his life to the law of God. To pass from the path outlined therein would bring disaster and ruin. In order to accomplish this, the law of the Lord must be in his mouth continually. He was to meditate therein day and night. Joshua rendered prompt obedience. He did not stop to cavil, but at once gave orders for the march. God made the plan and gave the directions.

V. Joshua's Retrospect (Josh. 21:43).

As his life was now drawing to a close, he summoned the people and rulers to give some farewell counsels.

1. Rehearses God's Goodness (v. 1). God had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies.

2. All That Had Happened Was Done by the Lord. God had fought for them. No one had been able to stand against them; therefore He urges upon them fidelity.

God's Way.

I find my Lord Jesus cometh not in the precise way that I lay wait for Him. He hath a manner of His own. Oh, how high are His ways above my ways.—Rutherford.

With God.

Give God the blossom of your life! Put Him first off with the fallen leaves! —Nicholls.

Be Obliging.

We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.—Voltaire.

Quite Often.

A haughty carriage is sometimes a very uncomfortable vehicle.

ROCKS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ranson, of Lynchburg, visited parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ranson Saturday.

Mr. Frank Ranson has purchased a new Ford.

Mr. T. J. Cawthorn has been making great success at trapping this season. He is making foxes and minks especially see a hard time.

We are having a fine Sunday School at Rocks this winter, this is the first time Sunday School has continued through the winter months. But we are having a good attendance every Sunday in spite of the muddy roads and the fact that most of the members live several miles from church.

Are your poultry houses locked? Chicken thieves are at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hamilton were guests of Mrs. D. R. Inge Sunday.

Honor Rolls

Hardy School for January

1st Grade—Cecil Connor.
2nd Grade—Mary Kidd, Holly Gobble.
3rd Grade—Virginia Kidd.
5th Grade—Carlene Coleman, Calvin Coleman, Edward Gilliam.

Hollywood School

7th Grade — Shirley Bryant, Lillian Ferguson, Mazie Franklin Harry Day.
6th Grade—Ruby Ferguson, Virginia Puckett, James Ferguson.
5th Grade—Loveline Bryant
4th Grade—Madaline Ferguson, Jessie Bryant, Tabby Ferguson, Mary Franklin.
3rd Grade—Hamner Ferguson, Connie Carwile, Elnor Baldwin, Cecil Sell.
1st Grade—David Ferguson.

A Welcome Idea.

A welcome idea of a good conversationalist is a man who can think of something to say when she pauses a second to regain her breath.

Waste of Time.

It would be interesting to try a little of this truth-telling drug in the water cooler used by auto salesmen.

Why is a Diplomat?

A diplomat would try to explain his country's increase in armament for the fact that they're training for mumble-peg.

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